

Class 4 Curriculum Update

Monday 29th April 2024

Monthly values – 'Excellence' and 'Humility'



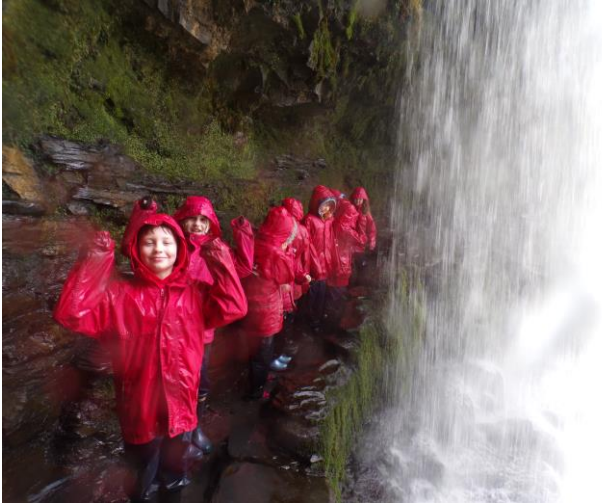
Law and order

We have now started our new theme, entitled 'Law and order', which is all about making rules/laws, democracy and catching criminals! The class have already started perfecting their own 'Mission Impossible' dance, learning how to mirror each other and also to track someone without being seen! In our English work, we have been writing about an imaginary police chase between a toddler and a set of police cars, causing much hilarity with the idea of a baby being responsible for a major crime (see picture below).



Assembly date

Wednesday 19th June is our new date for our family assembly. We would like to invite you all to a concert of Year 4's musical talents! Invitations and more details will come your way nearer the time!



Science

As scientists, we are currently investigating what sound is. We have learnt how sound is made from vibrations and conducted several experiments to find out that sound travels best through solids because the particles are closely linked together. We have tried out a number of different instruments to see how the pitch can be altered in different ways e.g. longer tube, tighter strings, more holes covered etc.

Thank you to those of you that tried the 30 second challenge on the website/parentmail.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I am at the gate after school every day, you can call the school office or send an email. Thank you from Mr Ford, Mr Batstone and the wider Year 4 team.

Times Tables

Thank you for all your support with times tables practising at home. It has been clear to see the recent improvement with all children improving their 'scores' on mathshed and becoming more confident in their maths work. Please keep up the good work and practise.

Here is another game you can play together. It is just like rock, paper, scissors but this time you just show your opponent any number of fingers, whilst they do the same to you. The first person to correctly multiply the numbers together is the winner!

If you are not confident with times tables yourself, that is absolutely fine. It is good for children to see you trying to learn them as well and for them to know that it doesn't always come easily for everyone.



